

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4573  
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, UR, US  
SUBJECT: EMBASSY PROTESTS SMITH INCIDENT

REF: (A) MOSCOW 16993, (B) MOSCOW 17000

SUMMARY: DESPITE STALLING AND EVASIVENESS ON PART  
OF MFA, EMBASSY EVENTUALLY SUCCEEDED IN DELIVERING  
TO MFA USA DIVISION DIPLOMATIC NOTE PROTESTING  
ATTACK ON EMBOFF SMITH AND VIOLATION OF EMBASSY  
EXTRATERRITORIALITY BY SOVIET MILITIA. END SUMMARY.

1. AT 1630 POL COUNS BROWN PHONED USA DIVISION  
DEPUTY CHIEF ISAKOV TO SEEK IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT  
WITH HIM. ISAKOV REPLIED HE WAS BUSY ALL DAY AND  
COULD NOT SEE POL COUNS. BROWN THEN TOLD ISAKOV  
HE WAS ON INSTRUCTIONS TO DELIVER STRONG PROTEST NOTE  
AND WOULD MEET WITH ANYONE IN USA DIVISION. ISAKOV  
SAID HE WOULD CALL BACK. AT 1715 BROWN CALLED  
AGAIN. SECRETARY WHO ANSWERED PHONE SAID ISAKOV  
WAS OUT AND SO WERE ALL OTHER OFFICERS IN SECTION.  
BROWN TOLD SECRETARY THAT HE WAS SENDING EMBOFF TO  
MFA TO DELIVER NOTE PERSONALLY.

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2. EMBOFF ARRIVED MFA AT 1730 AND PHONED USA DIVISION  
FROM MAIN LOBBY GUARD DESK. SECRETARY WHO ANSWERED  
PHONE CONTINUED TO INSIST THAT NO OFFICERS WERE  
PRESENT, DESPITE HER PERIODIC CONSULTATIONS WITH TWO  
RATHER LOUD MALE VOICES IN BACKGROUND. EVENTUALLY  
SECRETARY, NATALIYA YANINA, AGREED TO COME DOWN AND

PICK UP NOTE FROM EMBOFF.

3. CHARGE HAS REQUESTED CALL ON USA DIVISION CHIEF  
KOMPLEKTOV FOR MORNING OF JULY 21. MATLOCK

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## Message Attributes

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